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EXPORT OF GOODS MANUACTURED BY HEAVY INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has explored the possibility of exporting the goods manufactured by heavy industries; and

(b) if so, the details of the exports made during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) and (b) : There is no formal classification of industry as "heavy industry". However, the Government is actively promoting exports of goods manufactured by various industries.

The export performance figures of Public Sector Enterprises under the Department of Heavy Industry are as under:

(Rupees in crores)

YEAR	EXPORTS
2002-03	2253.48
2003-04	2104.90
2004-05	2242.12
2005-06	4000.00 (provisional)